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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN LANDSAT GROUND STATION

REF: (A) BUCHAREST 02719; (B) BUCHAREST 2562; (C) STATE
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1. IN MEETING WITH ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR NICOLAE, NASA
EXPLAINED THAT THERE IS NO DISAGREEMENT OVER FAIRNESS OR
EQUITY OF ROMANIAN PROPOSAL FOR HANDLING OVERLAP AREA.
ISSUE IS THAT IRAN AND ESA HAVE NOT HAD OPPORTUNITY TO
REVIEW AND CONSIDER PROPOSAL. BOTH IRAN AND ITALY SAID
NO SUCH PROPOSAL WAS MADE BY ROMANIANS.

2. NASA POSITION REQUIRES THAT ROMANIA DISCUSS THIS WITH
IRAN AND ESA AND TRY TO REACH MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE UNDER-
STANDING. IF ROMANIAN PROPOSAL IS FAIR AND REASONABLE AND
OTHER PARTIES ARE UNREASONABLE, NASA RESERVES RIGHT TO
PROCEED WITH ROMANIA ANYWAY. IDEALLY, HOWEVER, ONCE
GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY, ESA AND IRAN WILL BOTH FIND CURRENT
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PROPOSAL (OR SOME VARIATION) ACCEPTABLE AND SO INDICATE
TO RCSA AND NASA.

3. NASA TOLD NICOLAE WE WOULD WANT WRITTEN CONFIRMATION
IN SOME FORM OF THE UNDERSTANDINGS REACHED WITH OTHER
PARTIES, AND THAT HE SHOULD COME BACK AFTER DISCUSSIONS
WERE HELD AND WE WOULD CONSIDER HOW TO PROCEED. VANCE

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